

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1804**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Adams *et al.*

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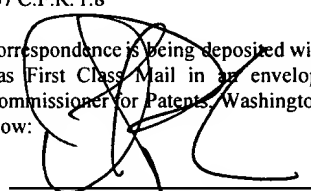
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
STABLY TRANSFORMED,
FERTILE MONOCOT PLANTS
AND CELLS THEREOF

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the case be amended as set forth below.

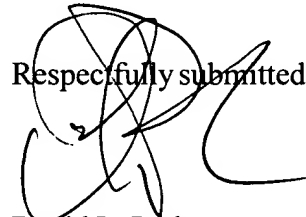
In the Claims:

The Applicants request that claim 50 be canceled without prejudice.

REMARKS

The cancellation of claim 50 addresses the Answer's concerns under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. It was appreciated that there was currently no antecedent basis for the phrase "autonomous replication vector" in any of the pending claims. Applicants choose to avoid raising any new issues for consideration at this juncture.

Respectfully submitted,

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